

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 7883.0011-01

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of:                                 | )  |
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| Peter J. WILK et al.                                  | ) ) Group Art Unit: 3762 ) ) Examiner: P. BIANCO ) |
| Application No.: 09/828,794                           |  |
| Filed: April 10, 2001                                 |  |
| For: LEFT VENTRICULAR CONDUIT WITH BLOOD VESSEL GRAFT | )<br>)   |

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

In reply to the Final Office Action dated December 23, 2003, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this document.



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